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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The House passed the legislative appropriation bill and adjourned until Monday. —— Mortimer Brooks, of New York city, accidentally shot himself while gunning near Pittsboro, N. C., and is believed to be fatally wounded. —— Mrs. Chadwick failed to give bail yesterday and is still in the Tombs prison; she is ready to return to Cleveland, O., and stand trial. —— Japanese are still pounding Russian warships at Port Arthur and are astonished that no resistance is made. —— Eleven fishermen drowned in attempt to assist a Norwegian steamer wrecked on the coast of England. —— Schooner William Churchill from Boston to Wilmington, N. C., is believed to have been lost. —— Testimony of witnesses examined yesterday in the Nan Patterson trial was substantially the same as at the previous trial. —— Lumbermen from all parts of the United States are in conference at Savannah, Ga. —— Receivers have been appointed for the Neafie & Levy Ship Building Company at Philadelphia, Pa. —— President Diaz of Mexico has reappointed his entire cabinet. —— Mysterious murders in Dallas, Texas, have caused great excitement there and the police force has been increased. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was quoted steady at 2@4 per cent.; cotton market was quiet at 8.10c.; flour was dull and featureless; wheat—spot irregular, No. 2 red $1.18½; corn—spot steady, No. 2, 63c.; oats—spot market quiet, mixed, 26@32 pounds, 28@35c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 9.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 40; 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum 40 degrees; mean 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.07 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—For North Carolina: Rain Saturday; Sunday fair and colder; increasing east winds becoming west.

Port Almanac—December 10.

Sun Rises	6.59 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 47 M.
High Water at Southport	10.34 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	1.04 A. M.

We won't look for that "square deal" till we see it coming round.

The gold brick peddlers will want to kick themselves for not beating Mrs. Chadwick to those soft-snap bankers in Ohio.

A New York dispatch says Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is in good health. She may not be sick herself but she has made a lot of sap-headed bankers sick.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick now comes forward with an elephantine get-rich-quick scheme. She proposes to sue all newspapers that have published her financial romance.

Says the Philadelphia Press, Rep.: "Our first duty to the Filipinos is to study and promote their welfare." The Press forgets, however, that its party bought them as an investment and not as wards.

Brazil is to install wireless telegraph stations for 1,000 miles along the Amazon. Even the South Americans keep up with the times, but yet an expert Yankee telegrapher is to install Brazil's wireless system.

In view of President Roosevelt's recent activity in the peace movement we had suspended our idea of inventing a gun that would land a projectile a distance of eighteen miles. Since reading the President's message we are convinced that we would have a bidder for our gun.

It has come at last. The wife of a New York diamond merchant is suing him for a divorce because he exchanges kisses with women over the 'phone. She declares that "he gives and gets many kisses by wire." This appears to be a case of "wire in and wire out."

President Roosevelt is going to appoint a negro collector of customs at Philadelphia in spite of the protests of all the business men of that Republican city and in defiance of the opposition of the two United States Senators and thirty-one Congressman of Pennsylvania. Nit!

A dispatch from Salt Lake, Utah, says that so far subpeonas have been served on only eight witness out of 38 witnesses in the Smoot investigation. With the witnesses out of the way, the Senatorial Committee which is conducting the investigation can all the easier make its report in favor of Smoot. He made good during the election.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the Star office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. Under a new system we have adopted we are confident a much more satisfactory city delivery will result provided subscribers will report, either in person or by postal card, every case of negligence on the part of carriers.

I will assist you in the selection of your gifts, and enable you to save some money. I have about as complete a line as you can find. J. T. Burke, Jeweler. ‡

LOCAL DOTS.

— A boy, 14 or 15 years of age, who is not afraid of work, may secure employment by calling at the Star office to-day.

— The address at Sunday afternoon's Y. M. C. A. meeting for men will be by Mr. W. M. Cumming. All men will be welcome.

— The number of entries in the mixed foursome tournament at the Cape Fear Golf Club links this afternoon promises to be large.

— The inward bound passenger train on the A. & Y. road Thursday afternoon killed a large wild turkey between Wilmington and Fayetteville.

— Fayetteville Observer: "The lettuce shipments from this market, so far, the reporter learns, have been mainly satisfactory, and prices have ruled pretty well."

— The Mayor had only two plain drunks in his court yesterday, several others of a similar nature having been continued. The defendants yesterday were fined $5 and costs each.

— Another show was added to the Carnival pike last night—"The Ballet Girls." The attraction opened last night. The Carnival was again very generally patronized during the evening.

— A telegram received from Mr. Sidney Wilson yesterday brought the sad news of the death of his brother, Mr. John Wilson, which occurred Thursday night at his home in Richmond. Deceased was a well known travelling man in the Carolinas.

— Cards are out announcing the marriage, on the 21st instant, at the Presbyterian church at Lumber Bridge, of Miss Nella Shaw, of that place, to Mr. L. C. Hubbard, of Clinton. Miss Shaw is a young woman of rare personal charms, and Mr. Hubbard a rising business man of Clinton.

— Country merchants who wish to supply themselves with fruits for the Christmas trade should read the advertisement of the Ernest F. Hines Co., wholesale dealers in bananas, oranges, apples, cocoanuts, mixed nuts, &c. They give prompt attention to all orders.

— A white man named Campbell and his wife, who recently came here from South Carolina, were discovered yesterday with smallpox at their home, 820 North Fifth street. They probably brought the disease with them to Wilmington. Both were sent out to the pest house yesterday.

— Judge Bornemann yesterday committed Mary Pope, colored, to jail in default of $5 fine and costs for cursing and abusing another woman yesterday morning in A. B. C. alley. Lula Robinson, colored, escaped with the costs in the same indictment because the justice was loth to commit the woman to jail with an infant in her arms.

Rebuilding Sidewalks.

The effect of the letters addressed some time ago by the Mayor to a large number of property owners calling their attention to the unsafe condition of the sidewalks in front of their premises and reciting the standing agreement by which the city would lay the walks provided the brick were furnished, has met with a very general response and a number of improvements in different parts of the city are noted in consequence thereof. Monday morning work will begin on a handsome granolithic pavement around Green's drug store. There are a few owners, however, who have not yet complied with the amicable settlement suggested by the Mayor and to those a second letter is being sent extending the time to December 21st, at the expiration of which, if the sidewalks are not repaired, the city will proceed under the old law to make the improvement at once and assess the cost against the property.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The local cotton market was quoted yesterday steady at 7¼c. for middling against 12c. same day last season. New York spot yesterday was quiet at an advance of ten points viz: 8.10 for middling, receipts for the day were 1,485 bales against only 907 same date in 1903; for the week just ended, only 8,879 bales against 18,839 same week last season. Crop year receipts to date 244,833 bales, against 260,367 up to same date in 1903. Naval store receipts for the week were; spirits, 353; rosin, 1,445; tar, 667; crude, 677. Last year; spirits, 249; rosin, 1,811; tar, 1,-239; crude, 680.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear: William Wilson Wright to Henry F. Otten, for $250, property on west side of Sixth, 133 feet north of Nixon street, 60x75 feet in size. S. Solomon and wife and B. Solomon and wife to Godfrey Hart, for $100, property at northeast corner of Seventh and Bladen streets, 66x133½ feet in size.

Movement of Steamers.

British steamer "Commonwealth," 2,183 tons, Capt. Davies, arrived yesterday from New York to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. British steamer "Mokta" cleared yesterday with cargo of 7,814 bales of cotton, valued at $370,000 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Suburban Schedule—Notice.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Holiday goods
S. W. Sanders—Car-load of apples.

Try our Pound Cakes and Snow Balls. Warren's Steam Bakery. †

BAPTISTS IN SESSION

The Annual State Convention Is Now Being Held at Elizabeth City, N. C.

DR. R. H. MARSH, PRESIDENT.

Re-elected for Thirteenth Year—Seventy-fourth Year a Prosperous One Evidenced by All Reports—Rev. Livingston Johnston.

Elizabeth City, Dec. 9.—The great Baptist State Convention continues its sessions here with increasing interest. The convention reorganized by re-electing Dr. R. H. Marsh, president, for the thirteenth time, and N. B. Broughton and H. C. Moore, secretaries. J. M. Stoner, Asheville; E. F. Aydlett, Elizabeth City, and T. M. Arrington, Rocky Mount, were elected vice presidents. Other officers elected were: Treasurer, Walters Durham, Raleigh; assistant treasurer, J. M. Stoner, Asheville; auditor, F. H. Briggs, Raleigh; corresponding secretary, Livingston Johnson, Raleigh.

The convention sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Lynch, upon the theme of redemption, and a large congregation heard him, giving close attention.

Rev. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary of the Board of Missions of the convention, read his annual report, which showed gratifying enlargement in all departments of the work under his supervision. Since last year's report there has been a gain of twenty-nine churches, with a net gain in membership of 4,779.

The Baptists this year have raised $101,900 for all purposes, against $97,000 during 1903, a gain of $14,-000. Some of the most notable objects and amounts are $38,000 for State missions, against $36,000 last year; $18,5000 for Foreign missions, against $17,000 for the previous year; $6,800 for Home Missions, against $7,-500 last year; $37,000 for the Thomasville Orphanage, an increase of $2,000. There are 126 missionaries in the State and 2,000 conversions under their ministry.

Prof. Cullom, Secretary of the Education Board, submitted his annual report. It shows that 50 young men, preparing for the ministry are receiving aid at Wake Forest College by the Board, as against 39 three years ago, at a cost of more than $4,000.

Rev. H. H. Marshburn, of Louisburg, read the report on ministerial education. It states that many of the leaders in all Christian living and work were helped through college by the Education Board, and that the Baptist Church, which made the largest offering to Foreign Missions last year of any in the South, has as pastor a man whom the Board aided at Wake Forest, and that at least thirty after receiving aid in college courses have become foreign missionaries.

YANTS STRICKLAND'S BURGLARIES.

Other Stolen Property Recovered—Negro's Ostracism from Society is Galling.

Evidence is piling high against the negro Yants Strickland, in jail charged with the wholesale burglary of Wilmington residences. Yesterday Capt. Green pursued a line of investigation and recovered the gold watch which was stolen from Mr. C. F. Duffy's room with other articles already found in Strickland's possession. The watch was taken from a negro on Red Cross street but it had passed through several hands before reaching him and there was no evidence that he knew it was stolen when it came into his possession. In consequence of imformation received, Chief Furlong also recovered yesterday an Iver Johnson pistol stolen from Mr. Duffy. It had been sold by Strickland at F. B. Brown's pool room on Second street, for 30 cents.

Capt. Green Thursday night had a conference with Strickland in jail with the hope of securing information that would lead to the recovery of other goods. The negro, however, was not disposed to talk. He asked Capt. Green about the probable punishment he would receive and was informed that his neck appeared to be in danger of the rope. "Well, that's all right," he replied. "I don't mind dying; the only thing that gets me is being cut off from society like I am." Capt. Green said he could hardly restrain himself at this remark about "society." The negro was a "high flier" in his day and there's no doubt but that the privations of the jail are galling to him, but his statement that his ostracism from "society" is giving him more concern than the strong probability of his being hanged is remarkable.

Alex. Pearce's Arrest.

Thos. W. Davis, Esq., counsel for the railroad in the case of Alex. Pearce, the porter charged with the larceny of goods from the private car of Mr. T. M. Emerson, yesterday received a letter stating that Pearce would return to North Carolina without requisition papers. He will probably remain in charge of some railroad officer until he is brought to Wilmington and turned over to Constable Savage. If he arrives to-day the preliminary trial will probably take place in Justice Fowler's court at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Basket Ball Games.

The basket ball scores at the Y. M. C. A. last night were: Schulken's team, 15; Boney's, 13. Working Boys, Capt. Milton Gore, 11; Capt. Adrian Rhoads' team, 10. The games were umpired by Mr. Chas. Dushan and were very interesting.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

Capt. Joe Meier, Veteran Tailor, Fell on Street Railway Iron and Stunned. Negro Saved Him.

Capt. Joe Meier, the veteran tailor on Second street, narrowly escaped being ground under the wheels of City Car No. 18, of the Consolidated Company, at Seventh and Orange streets early Thursday night. The timely appearance of William Jones, a colored stevedore, who signed down an approaching car, no doubt saved him from meeting a similar fate to that of his son and name-sake, Jos. C. Meier, who was killed on the suburban line, near Greenville Sound, two years ago.

Capt. Meier had worked at his tailor shop until rather late Thursday night and while on the way to his home, and across the street from the house, he started to cross over at a point where some new ties were being laid in the track of the car line. Just as he was about to cross he stumbled and fell, striking his head against the iron rail with such violence that he was unconscious for a time. Fortunately for Mr. Meier the colored man came along and when about 125 feet away, by the light of the lanterns left to mark the excavation at night, he saw a form lying on the track with his head on the south rail. He went forward to investigate, thinking it was some children playing and in danger of being run over, but upon close investigation he made out the form of a man and at first started to pick him up, but upon second thought, concluded that he must be dead, and ran back to sign down the car, using one of the lanterns from the excavation to do so. He had not a moment to lose for the car was already coming and he flagged it only a short distance from where the man lay. Conductor V. R. Bryan, Motorman Darden and passengers on the car went forward to investigate, lifted the man up and asked him if he was hurt. He replied "No" and was assisted to his home by the colored man.

William Jones said that there was an excavation of only about three inches between the ties and the dirt was piled up about two feet on the right side, the dirt not having been removed at all on the north side. In his judgment the lights were ample to warn pedestrian to be careful in crossing, as he distinguished the man on the track with no moonlight, across the street and over a hundred feet away. Capt. Meier was at his place of business as usual yesterday and his friends were congratulating him upon his narrow escape.

WILMINGTON PULPITS SUNDAY.

Announcement by Pastors—New Presiding Elder Here—Mr. John's Farewell.

Rev. Mike Bradshaw, the new presiding elder of Wilmington district, will preach at Market Street M. E. church at 11 A. M. to morrow and at Bladen Street church at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Bradshaw will arrive in the city this evening. He will not, however, move his family to Wilmington until after the holidays. Rev. R. B. John, the retiring presiding elder of the Wilmington district, who is universally beloved by the people of this city, will preach his last sermons here, for some time at least, in Grace church Sunday at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. N. M. Watson, went from Conference at Henderson to visit relatives in Chatham county. Rev. Mr. John will not leave for his new charge at Kinston until the last of next week. His family will not join him until after the holidays. Rev. J. M. Culbreth, the new pastor of Market Street church, will arrive from Raleigh, Epworth church, next week. He is a young man, unmarried, and a preacher of force and eloquence. He will be welcomed to the religious community here.

Religious services will be conducted at the the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Pearsall's shool house, East Wilmington, to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets. Divine service to morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. Sunday school at 4 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Public invited to all services.

Rev. Dr. Hale, who is attending the sessions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention at Elizabeth City, will return to-day and occupy his pulpit tomorrow at the usual hours.

Ed Utley's Pardon

The Star was in error a few days ago in stating that no official advertisement of the purpose of any one to apply for a pardon for Edward Utley had been made. The following is a copy of the notice running in the Fayetteville Observer: "Notice of application for pardon. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to His Excellency, Charles B. Aycock, Governor of the State of North Carolina on December 19th, 1904, for the pardon of Edward L. Utley now confined in the State penitentiary under sentence of the Superior Court of Cumberland county."

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over at the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter. †

COAST LINE WRECK.

Second Section of No. 35 in Collision With Work Engine Thursday Night.

A NUMBER WERE INJURED.

Engineers, Mail Clerks and Four Passengers Hurt—Removed to Rocky Mount Relief Hospital—Local Trains Delayed Thereby.

A disastrous wreck occurred on the Atlantic Coast Line, 14 miles south of Petersburg, Va., between Carson and Stoney Creek, and three miles from the latter point Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock, particulars not having reached headquarters of the system here until yesterday morning. Official information given out during the day by General Superintendent W. N. Royall is to the effect that the second section of through southbound passenger train No. 35, which left Petersburg shortly after 9 o'clock, collided with a light engine of a work train three miles from Stoney Creek, practically demolishing both locomotives and badly damaging the mail car of No. 35; very seriously injuring the colored fireman of one of the engines, and slightly injuring the remaining members of the locomotive crew and several passengers. The line was blocked to traffic until 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

It appears that soon after the first section of No. 35 had passed, the engineer of the construction train left his cars at Carson and brought the engine out on the main line and went to Stoney Creek for water. He had started back and had procesded only about three miles when the second section of 35 came on and the two went together with a crash, the lighter engine of the work train having fared worst. Engineer George W. Boney, of Rocky Mount, N. C., in charge of No. 35, was slightly injured about the chest and leg and his colored fireman, Edgar Wayne, was also injured to some extent. Engineer J. D. Lawrence, of Rocky Mount, in charge of the work train locomotive, was also slightly injured, but his colored fireman, Howard Sims, was seriously hurt. The mail car was pretty well knocked up and Postal Clerks R. H. Lewis and P. T. Holley, of Washington, D. C., were slightly injured. There were about 23 passengers aboard 35, four of whom were hurt. Special trains from Rocky Mount and Petersburg were dispatched to the scene with physicians and nurses. All the injured employes were brought to the A. C. L. Relief Hospital at South Rocky Mount.

In consequence of the wreck, no mail was received here yesterday morning north of Rocky Mount, and first reports of the wreck were very much exaggerated. Last night's train was also late on account of the disarrangement of schedules on the main line.

The following Associated Press telegram was received last night from Richmond:

Richmond, Va., Dec. 9.—A serious wreck occurred about 9:15 o'clock last night between Carsons and Stoney Creek, and about eighteen miles from Petersburg, on the Atlantic Coast Line, caused by a collision between the second section of the "Florida Special" passenger train, southbound, and the engine of a work train. Both engines were wrecked, the mail and baggage cars of the passenger train thrown from the rails and the track blocked until this morning. Engineer Boney and his fireman, a colored man, of the passenger train, were injured, the former slightly, as were also the engineer and fireman of the work engine. Howard Simms, the colored fireman of the work engine, was badly hurt, and was taken to a hospital in Petersburg. John Ledbetter and Samuel G. Wilson, residents of Petersburg, were injured, but not seriously. The passengers were severely shaken up by the crash, but none of them was seriously hurt.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Elect Officers.

George Washington Council No. 67, Jr. O. U. A. M., last night elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Past Councilor, Dr. M. H. P. Clark; Councilor, W. L. Coney; Vice Councilor, J. S. Lynch; Recording Secretary, C. R. Anderson; Assistant Recording Secretary, M. Daniels; Financial Secretary, W. G. Brinkley; Warden, H. W. Howell; Chaplain, W. H. Shaefer; Conductor, J. W. Curtis; Inside Sentinel, H. A. Core; Outside Sentinel, C. O. Russ; Trustees, N. J. Williams, J. H. Burriss and Marsden Bellamy, Jr.; Representatives to Grand Council at Goldsboro in February, Dr. J. D. Webster, Capt. N. J. Williams and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq. Next Friday evening the Council will confer the initatory degree upon several candidates.

Mendelssohn's Quartette.

The Mendelssohn Quartette Company and Miss Marguerite Smith, child impersonator, gave a delightful entertainment last night in the Academy of Music as the fourth number in the Lyceum Course, being offered this season by Messrs. Cowan Bro's. Mr. Yarndley's selections on the cello were received with great applause and were pronounced by musicians as very fine. All the selections were of a high order and the entertainment far above the average in lyceum courses.

— Among last night's arrivals from the South was Mr. E. J. Hill, of Warsaw N. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. C. Massengale, of Atlanta, was here yesterday.

—Mr. G. F. Hunt, of Clarkton, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. D. M. Pearsall, of the A. C. L. at Florence, arrived last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Lyon, Whiteville, arrived last night and are guests at The Orton.

— Messrs. J. H. Hackburn and J. J. Simmons, of Newbern, are registered at The Orton.

— Dr. T. M. Sikes, of Bladen county, and one of its oldest and ablest citizens, was a Star visitor yesterday.

—Mr. J. C. Herring, clerk in the "Brooklyn" store of Mr. S. W. Sanders, is confined to his home by illness.

— Mr. George Schnibben and bride have returned from Jacksonville, Fla., and are at home at Seventh and Nixon streets. A reception was given them the evening of their arrival.

— Dr. Frank H. Russell returned Thursday evening from Washington, N. C., where he attended the meeting of the Seaboard Medical Society. Dr. Jos. Akerman returned last evening.

— Mrs. Henry P. West and Miss Emma West, of Wilmington, attended the marriage of Miss Mary Batchelor Jewett, of New York, and Mr. William Henry Harrison, formerly of Petersburg, Va., but now of Charlotte, at Petersburg Tuesday evening. Miss West was maid of honor at the wedding. The bride is a great grandniece of the late Governor Dudley, of North Carolina.

"THE BEAUTY DOSTOR" A WINNER.

Richmond Says Its Strongest Bill Ever at Bijou—Here Monday Night.

Yesterday morning the sale of seats for "The Beauty Doctor," the gorgeous New York musical comedy which will be seen at the Academy in all its elaboration on Monday night, began at Plummer's and there was a rush for seats. In fact, several persons remained up all night so as to be certain to be present at the opening and secure first selections of seats. The company is playing in Richmond this week and some idea of the success attained may be gathered from a third most favorable criticism in the News Leader of that city:

"If ever the Bijou offered a stronger attraction than 'The Beauty Doctor,' which is playing at the popular theatre this week, it is not recalled. At every performance the full capacity of the house has been in attendance, and all through the play the applause and laughter have been continuous. To attempt to describe the play would be useless. You go and you laugh at the comedians or listen to splendid, catchy, bright music. That's all. In consequence of the demand for seats, Manager McKee has prevailed upon the management of the show to give an extra matinee Friday. For the balance of the week there will be two performances daily."

UNCLE SAM'S XMAS TRADE.

Railway Mail Service People Preparing for Annual Holiday Rush.

There will be little rest from now until after the holidays for the already overworked postoffice employes, especially the railway mail clerks. The American custom of gift-giving and the growth of the mail order business, however much the latter should be discountenanced to the favor of home merchants, has grown to immense proportions and Uncle Sam is one of the largest of the common carriers to figure in this tremendous increase of business.

Railway mail service people have just received orders which read as follows: "Clerks in this division will hold themselves in readiness for extra duty incident to the holiday season, between Dec. 15th and Jan. 1st. During that period no leaves of absence will be granted except in cases of absolute necessity. Care should be exercised in handling packages, and those most liable to injury should be included in pouches. Broken packages and those insecurely wrapped should be re-tied in order to insure their safe arrival at destination.

Southport's New Bank.

Southport Standard: "The Bank of Southport has completed its organization and issued a call for the first payment on its stock. The directors for the first term are Robert C. Hood, President; Dr. D. I. Watson, Vice President; Rob't W. Davis, Attorney; Richard Dosher, J. J. Adkins, A. J. Robbins, L. S. Covington. The bank will be opened as soon as the building can be completed and is promised practically all the local business. It will undoubtedly be a good investment and a great convenience. The bank has purchased the lot adjoining the residence of Dr. J. A. Dosher and opposite the store of Hood Bros. & Gause, and will erect thereon a modern bank building of brick.

Dr. Strange Popular in Diocese.

A special from Williamston, N. C., says: "Dr. Strange, the newly elected Bishop Coadjutor of the diocese of Eastern Carolina, held his first service here on Tuesday evening in the Church of the Advent. The Bishop was warmly received and his sermon a masterpiece of eloquence. The parishioners, though sad at the thought of the much beloved Bishop Watson's old age and declining health having caused the election of the new bishop, were charmed with Bishop Strange, and already he has won the affection of the people. While here he was the guest of Hon. and Mrs. Wilson G. Lamb. He leaves to-day for Windsor."

The prices will be according to the quality, and quality guaranteed. I am trying to please the public with the best to be had on the market. J. T. Burke, Jeweler.

XMAS TIPS!

Or in other words suggestions as to what is suitable for gifts, are not amiss at this time of the year.

Here are a few suggestions:
A nice Fur, new Umbrella, a Dress Pattern, a Silk Waist, a Silk Skirt, a pair of Blankets, Table Damask, Child's Fur Set, a Golf Jacket, a Sweater, a Lace Collar, Pictures, Dolls, Aprons, C. and C. Bows, Fancy Pin Cushions, Kid Glover, Handkerchiefs.

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A Day at the Beach.

The Consolidated Company has made a slight change in the suburban schedule which will be of benefit to the public. The 10 o'clock car to the beach which has heretofore returned from there at 11 o'clock will now lay over until 12:30, thus giving passengers an opportunity to see a little of the beach. Many people, no doubt, will be glad of this opportunity, especially on pleasant days, to see the ocean. The beach is a very delightful place to spend an hour or two on pleasant days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Cello and String Bass by J. A. Fettel.
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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 10.

THE STATE FINANCES.

The Raleigh News and Observer of December 8th says:

The State Auditor, Dr. B. F. Dixon, is at work on his annual report, and from it yesterday gave out some advance figures on receipts and disbursements of the State.

The receipts from all sources for the general fund for the fiscal year just passed amounts to $2,115,849.01, the disbursements being $1,896,603.90, thus leaving a balance of $219,245.11. This is the balance of receipts over disbursements for the present year, and this added to the balance on hand the first of December, 1903, gives a net balance for the general fund of $339,683.30.

The balance of the school fund on hand December 1st, 1903, was $30,107.09, the receipts for the fiscal year 1904 being $33,856.57, making a total of $63,963.66. The disbursements from this fund in 1904 amounted to $56,549.85, leaving a balance of $7,413.81. This, added to the general fund, gives a grand total of $347,097.11 on hand.

Of the total disbursements charged to the educational fund, this being $56,549.85, the sum of $55,789.97 was loaned the various counties for use in building school houses. In 1903 there was loaned from the educational fund for building school houses $63,413.28, which added to the 1904 loan for this purpose makes a total of $119,203.75. These loans have been secured by notes signed by the chairman and secretary of the County Board of Education in which the loan was secured. This fund belongs to the State, and will be returned, the loans having been made to assist in the erection of new school houses.

The ranting Republicans who were attacking Democratic State management during the campaign will not get much satisfaction out of the above report. It contrasts sharply with the condition of State finances in fusion days. Under fusion management the Penitentiary was swamped in debt. The Aycock administration relieved it of debt, and the Penitentiary directors reported the other day that during the past year the State's prison has been so managed that it has paid expenses and has a surplus of $15,000.

Governor Aycock can go out of office with a record that bids defiance to criticism. He "did things," too, while he kept shop.

THE CHARLOTTE EVENING NEWS.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Charlotte Evening News, attained the sixteenth year of its usefulness and success on Thursday. The paper began its career as a small folio with no telegraph news service and less than a thousand subscribers, but its progress has been so steady that it is to-day a most excellent modern newspaper. Its present form is a quarto of eight pages and frequently as many more as the necessities require. The present management took hold in 1895 with less than a thousand subscribers, but it makes the statement that the actual average circulation of each issue for November has been 4,274.

Sixteen years ago the News shop began business with three printers, but it now has a force of twenty-four, while the outfit embraces linotype printing machines, a Duplex perfecting press and other modern paper-making facilities. With a splendid telegraphic news service, able editorials with the distinctive mark of honest convictions stamped upon them, and a live local news department, the Evening News goes on winning its way. That practical and able newspaper man, Mr. Wade H. Harris, was editor of the Charlotte Evening Chronicle, founded the News and started it on its winning career. Mr. W. C. Dowd is now the head of the paper, and by his eminent capability and practical management the paper is in the heydey of prosperity. It certainly gratifies THE STAR to present its congratulations and best wishes for its further achievement of success in the field which so highly appreciates the paper and its enterprising management.

During the campaign, Republican spellbinders almost convinced some people that the Republican party's policy was responsible for ten cent cotton. The law of supply and demand now steps in to convict the spellbinders of their deception. The Republican party can only make prices better on the manufactured products which get the benefit of protection. Raw cotton is not in that class.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their trouble, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Miss., has to say: "Last fall had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery and after everything else had failed, one bottle came at once, and entirely cured her." R. BELLAMY, druggist. $1.00. Trial bottle free.

RACE PREJUDICE IN UNEXPECTED PLACES.

The anti-South howlers have had two notable examples this week which go to show that race prejudice is not peculiar to the South. Up in Republican Pennsylvania, which gave Roosevelt 502,000 majority, the Allegheny Board of School Comptrollers at a session on Tuesday evening dodged the color question by withdrawing the rule to the effect that normal school pupils must teach a class as subteachers three days each month. It was found that the plan was in violation of the State law, which states that all teachers must have certificates as competent instructors. The friends of Jean Hamilton, the colored girl who had been snubbed by Misses Mary and Jeannette Young, tried to force the board to take action to compel the Young girls to apologize for refusing to teach a class with the colored girl, but the Board ignored the question. This is close home, you see.

In Berlin, on the same day, Herr Leiherman Von Sonnenberg (Conservatvie) was speaking in the Reichstag. He expressed regret at the enthusiasm of the Germans for Japan and said race consciousness should be awakened. "We are white. They are yellow!" the speaker added. "All the European peoples must stand together against the 'yellow peril.' The Russians are defending against Japan the most sacred possessions of Europe. They are fighting a common yellow enemy."

So we see a German statesman appealing to the white race on the color line in a matter of international politics.

AFTER THE TOBACCO TRUST.

Thursday's Washington Post says:

In response to urgent representations from the Kentucky and Tennessee Tobacco Planters' Association, the Department of Justice yesterday decided to institute an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining whether the American Tobacco Company, usually referred to as the tobacco trust, is violating the anti-trust laws. As the initial step the Attorney General designated A. E. Garner, of Springfield, Tenn., as special attorney to conduct the preliminary inquiry and to report its results. Mr. Garner, who is familiar with the condition of the tobacco industry, will be allowed $500 to pay the expenses of his investigation.

The Kentucky and Tennessee tobacco planters have been inveighing against the trust for several years, and the action of the Department of Justice yesterday is the outcome of long-continued and persistent agitation on their part. A short time ago they discussed their grievances at a convention held at Guthrie, Ky., and it was determined to carry their cause to Washington. Felix Ewing, of Robinson county, Tenn., president of the association, was delegated to submit their complaints to the Department of Justice, and he did so yesterday. He went over the situation fully with the Attorney General, who manifested deep interest, and afterward announced that the investigation of the American Tobacco Company's methods would be undertaken at once.

The Planters' Association claims that the American Tobacco Company is maintaining a monopoly in the full meaning of the Sherman anti-trust law, and that the statute is being violated constantly. The tobacco farmers complain, furthermore, that they are victims of a policy of repression which prohibits them from acting with any freedom in disposing of their crops. They assert that they are forced to sell to the trust at prices which the latter arbitrarily fixes and are denied markets elsewhere.

In the pursuit of data such as may be employed in any possible action against the American Company, Special Attorney Garner will doubtless go to Cincinnati and Louisville, which are big tobacco centers, and also visit the burley and dark tobacco districts of Kentucky and Tennessee.

The tobacco growers in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia will watch these proceedings with equal interest with those of Kentucky and Tennessee. The probability is that it is a mutual action by the organized tobacco growers of all the States in which the weed is produced.

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Ask your druggist for it, or write for booklet to Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

Special Christmas Holiday Rates—Seaboard Air Line.

The Seaboard announces a rate of one and one third first class fare for round trip to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, limited to Jan. 4, except for students and teachers, tickets on sale Dec. 17 to 24 inclusive, limited Jan. 8.

Special reduced rates to Havana, Cuba: From Wilmington and return, including meals and stateroom on steamer, $44.70, tickets on sale Jan. 4, limited till Jan. 22d.

Shreveport, La., and return, $30.75. Tickets on sale Dec 10, 11, limited Dec. 17.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— Many a bluffer stands pat.—Washington Post.

— It now appears that there was a deficit of $42,770,572 in the government revenues on June 30, 1904, but the fact was evidently kept from Secretary Shaw until after November 8.—Washington Post.

— President Roosevelt's fourth annual message has the fault of most of his State papers. It is much too long and much too prolix. The President has discussed pretty nearly everything in the heavens above, the earth beneath and the waters under the earth—except the tariff.—New York World.

— The great number of farmers in the country has been one of the chief obstacles to their organization. The movement, however, to unite to control the price of cotton seems to be very general, and it may result in some practical scheme to carry out the idea, which possesses much merit.—Columbia Record.

— Maj. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, one of the few surviving corps commanders of the civil war, is heading a movement for the erection of a monument, as a State or national monument, on the site of the famous Andersonville prison, at Andersonville, Ga. Gen. Sickles to-day submitted a resolution to the Grand Army posts of the city, asking that they take some action regarding the matter—New York Times, Dec. 8.

— There is not a line on the tariff. The trusts may yet fatten from its unfairly given privileges. The big stick has become a big club, and the President swings it all over the Western Continent. War is still Mr. Roosevelt's idea of the chief glory of man, and in the discussion of foreign policy there is a truculent note. The President is sorry that he cannot wipe out all the State laws and make the Federal law the rule of the land.—New York American.

TWINKLINGS.

— Mamie—Tommy, you don't know how much harm that cigar is going to do you. Tommy—Gee, Mamie, is me mudder comin'?—Philedelphia Telegraph.

— George: "Are you quite sure that you really love me?" Bessie: "Oh, yes; certain of it. I never knew anyone who could make me so furiously angry at times!"—Detroit Free Press.

—Mrs. Casey—'Tis a shame, Mrs. Cassidy, for yer husband to come home drunk the way he does. It hurts me to see it. Mrs. Cassidy—I don't doubt it, Mrs. Casey. Ye always wuz av an invious disposition.

— Bess—I was very much surprised to hear of your engagement with young Snipkins. Nell—And why, pray? Bess—Less than two weeks ago you told me you hated him. Nell—Oh, he hadn't proposed then.—Chicago News.

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Hundreds of Wilmington Readers Find It So.

The hustle and worry of business men,
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The woman's household cares,
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, December 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.40 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip, $3.70 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.70; crude turpentine firm at $2.30@3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	90
Rosin	193
Tar	147
Crude turpentine	86

Receipts same day last year—28 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7¼c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market steady at 12c for middling.

Receipts—1,485 bales; same day last year, 907.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c. Spanish, 80@85c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Market dull.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Money on call was quoted steady at 2@4 per cent.; closing bid 2½ per cent; offered at 2½ per cent.; time loans steady; sixty days 4 per cent.; ninety days 4 per cent; six months 4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange closed firmer; actual business in bankers' bills 486 15@486.25 for demand and 483.50@483 60 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 484½ and 487@487½. Commercial bills 483¾. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 48¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 99¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 85; Southern Railway 5's, 110¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 95; Chesapeake & Ohio 47½; Manhattan L 164½; New York Central 138¾; Reading 77¾; do. 1st pref'd, 90; do. 2nd pref'd 81; Southern Railway 35½; do. pref'd 95¼; Amalgamated Copper 68¾; People's Gas 107¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71; U. S. Leather 19¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 103½; Western Union 92¾; U. S. Steel 29¾; do. preferred 91; Mexican Central 21¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 40¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 113½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 640.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18½@18¾; do. preferred, 38¼@38½; do. bonds, fours, —, Atlantic Coast Line, common, 150½@151½; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 9.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing. Rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 9.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 47¾c; receipts 488 casks; sales 282 casks; exports 507 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,298 barrels; sales 1,762 bbls; exports 115 bbls. A, B, C, $2 52½; D, $2 52½; E, $2 57½; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 82½; I, $3 35; K, $3 90; M, $4 30; N, $4 50; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 10.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The cotton market showed increased activity, owing largely, it would seem, to more general covering and perhaps a little buying for long account as a result of the steadier spot situation, though after having shown a fair net gain in the middle session, the prices were disappointing. Liverpool evidently took no stock in the reports circulated here yesterday as to certain figures. The local market wiped out yesterday's advances with the opening loss but there was a very fair demand at the decline. New Orleans appeared to be sending buying orders here, Wall street was covering and with some buying for a moderate turn, prices slowly worked upward. When Secretary Hester's tip for the into-sight was received, the market took another upward twist, and in the early afternoon was about ten to twelve points above the closing of yesterday. This represented a recovery of practically half a cent from the low level of the week and seemed to attract fresh selling by local bears, so that during the balance of the session fluctuations were irregular but generally downward. The market was finally steady at a net loss of three to five points. Sales estimated at 500,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 8.10c; net receipts 150 bales; gross receipts 5,264 bales; stock 93,010 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands 8.10c; middling gulf 8.35c; sales — bales.

Futures market closed steady: December 7.66, January 7.73, February 7.80, March 7.91, April 7.96, May 8.01, June 8 04, July 8 11, August 8.03.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 57,334 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,944 bales; exports to France 100 bales; exports to the Continent 10,115 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 1,021,092 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 372,445 bales; exports to Great Britain 173,575 bales; exports to France 21 243 bales; exports to Continent 86,639 bales; exports to Japan 3,576 bales; exports to Mexico 1,649 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,983,912 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,755,006 bales; exports to France 375,453 bales; exports to the Continent 1,287,179 bales; exports to Japan 37,988 bales; exports to Mexico 12,364 bales.

Dec 9.—Galveston, steady at 7 11-16, net receipts 12,737 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 2,715 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts 2,249 bales; Boston, steady at 8c, net receipts 444 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 1,488 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8.35c, net receipts 731 bales; Savannah, steady at 7 9-16c, net receipts 9,231 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 13,978 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7¼c, net receipts 1,569 bales; Memphis, firm at 7 11-16c, net receipts 3,523 bales; Augusta, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 2,055 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7¼c, net receipts 1,607 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Flour was dull and featureless. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red $1.18¾, f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ¼c lower to 1¾c higher; May closed $1.12¾; July closed $1 03¾; December closed $1 17¾. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 62c f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ¼@¾c net higher; May closed 50¼; December closed 55¼. Oats—Spot market quiet; mixed, 26@33 pounds, 28@33¼c. Lard firm; Western steam $7 30; refined steady, continent $7 35; compound 5¼@5½c.. Sugar—Raw firm. Cheese firm; State, full cream, small, September, colored 12c; do. small white 10@11. Eggs steady; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white extra fancy 38@40c; Southern —. Potatoes firm; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 35@1 55; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 50. Butter firm; creamery, common to extra 19@24¼c. Rice steady. Cabbages quiet; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@15c. Peanuts quiet; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½; other domestic grades 3¼@5¼c. Tallow firm. Pork quiet. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was irregular, with a fair trade. Closing prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 17½c; prime summer yellow 24¼@25c; off summer yellow 24¼@25c; prime white 28c; winter yellow 29c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Wheat prices whip sawed to-day over a range of 1¾c. The close showed a loss of ¼c. corn is up ¾@¾c. Oats show a gain of ⅛c. Provisions are up 5@10c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Cash prices: Flour active. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring $1 02@1 13; No. 2 red $1 13@1 15. Corn—No. 2 47@47½c; No. 2 yellow 47½. Oats—No. 2 28¾@28¾c; No. 2 white, 28¾@30¼c; No. 3 white 30@30¾c. Rye—No. 2 quoted at 74½@75c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 37½@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 85. Short rib sides, loose, $6 37½@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 3 December $1 08¾, 1 09, 1 07¼, 1 08¾; May $1 10¾@1 11, 1 11¾, 1 10¾, 1 11; July 99¼@99¾, 99¾, 98¾@98¾, 99. Corn—December 46½@46¾, 47¾, 45½, 47¼; May 44½@44¾, 45, 44¾, 44¾@45; July 44¾, 45½, 44¾, 45½c. Oats—December 28¼, 28¾, 28¼, 28¾c; May 30¾@30¾, 30¾, 30¾@30¾, 30½; July 30¾, 30⅛, 30⅜, 30⅝. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 57½, 12 65, 12 50, 12 65; May $12 82½, 12 95, 12 80, 12 95. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 85, 6 92½, 6 85, 6 85; May $7 07½, 7 15, 7 07½, 7 12½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 50, 6 55, 6 50, 6 55; May $6 70, 6 77½, 6 70, 6 77½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¼c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points, and was finally steady at a net gain of 5@10 points. Sales 88,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices five points lower; American middling fair 4.53d; good middling 4.29d; middling 4.19d; low middling 4.07d; good ordinary 3.93d; ordinary 3.77d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 3,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,500 bales American. Receipts 1,100 baler, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): December 4.16d; December and January 4.16d; January and February 4.22d; February and March 4.37d; March and April 4.31d; April and May 4.34d; May and June 4.37d; June and July 4.39d; July and August 4.42d; August and September 4.42d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

British steamer Commonwealth, 2,183 tons, Davies, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

British steamer Mokta, Cooper, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—British steamer Mokta, 7,814 bales cotton, 3,886,428 pounds, valued at $370,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—80 bales cotton, 14 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—73 bales cotton, 33 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—847 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 65 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—105 bales cotton, 40 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—324 bales cotton.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—41 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrel rosin, 34 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—5 bales cotton, 80 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

Schooner J. C. Allen—9 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar.

Total—1,485 bales cotton, 90 casks spirits turpentine, 193 barrels rosin, 147 barrels tar, 86 barrels crude turpentine.

—"You have only to say the word," he murmured, "and my life shall be yours." "I'm sorry you didn't speak a little sooner," she answered. "Why?" he asked. "Because," she replied, "papa just bought a life of Napolean yesterday, and I guess that will keep me busy for awhile."—Chicago News.

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Whatever other gifts you make, give good-wish gifts to all—the young, the old, the rich, the poor, the good, the bad—remember everyone, and everyone will remember you.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 10.

STEAMERS.

Commonwealth, (Br) 2,183 tons, Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Petunia, (Br) 1,093 tons, Frankland, Heide & Co.

Juanita North, (Br) 2,233 tons, Fox, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Greatham, (Br) 1,531 tons, Gowing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Carrie A Buckham, 336 tons, Torrey, J T Riley.

Advent, (Br) 256 tons, Irving, C D Maffitt.

Geo H Hames, 378 tons, Watts, C D Maffitt.

Benj C Frith, 793 tons, Keene, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Mussleerag, (Br) 1,871 tons, Robinson, Heide & Co.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Our stock is about complete.

We offer this week all kinds of the nicest and freshest goods in our line

Fruits of All Kinds.

Nuts, both shelled and unshelled, including shelled Filberts.

Preserves and Jellies.

A very choice selection of Huntley & Palmer's English Crackers.

Crystalized Fruits.

Maraschino Goods.

Brandied Figs, Cherries and Peaches

Cranberries and Celery

Malaga Grapes.

And everything else you want.

Wilmington Grocery Co

Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager.

'Phone 14. dec 9 tf

NATURE'S BEVERAGE IS PURE WATER.

"Deerfield" water from the celebrated springs of the same name in Ohio, is soft, pleasing and absolutely pure and free from organic matter. A table water for the home and cafe. "You Remember Taste."

Adolph G. Ahrens,

Sole Distributing Agent for East Carolina.

Right prices to the trade.

107 Princess street,

no 23 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Your Orders for

CHRISTMAS GOODS

will be given our prompt attention

Let us have them.

HALL & PEARSALL,

nov 29 tf INCORPORATED.

Suggestions for Xmas.

A Dinner Set.

A Toilet Set.

A Chocolate Set.

A Fish Set.

A Lamp.

An Umbrella Stand.

A Jardineer.

A Fancy Vase.

A Piece of Cut Glass.

Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, etc., and many other goods on display.

F. A. BISSINGER,

de 4 tf 119 Market street.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 10 h, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 916,938 68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		490 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		104,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc		29,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures		26,000 00
Other real estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents		135,336 07
Due from State Banks and Bankers		130,052 68
Due from approved reserve agents		71,637 95
Notes of other National Banks		9,460 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		684 69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$25,356 00	
Legal tender notes	39,694 00	75,580 00
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		3,941 50
Total		$1,649,193 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	78,806 70
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	186,498 91
Due to State Banks and Bankers	12,050 88
Dividends unpaid	320 00
Individual deposits subject to check	764,406 49
Certified checks	600 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,380 04
United States Deposits	104,500 00
Total	$1,649,193 02

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
D. McEACHERN,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
} Directors

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HELLO!

Mr. G. R. Ocerman. How 'Bout?

XMAS.

We have a big stock Cocoanuts:

125 to bag, 100 to bag, 80 to bag.

London Layer Raisins, Mixed Nuts, Extracts, Spices, Cakes and Candies

Get our prices.

The F. E. Hashagen Co.

WHOLESALE ONLY

210-212 N Water St. Phone 447.

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Men's Ready-Made Suits.

To fit like the "Paper on the Wall." Suits made to measure.

HATS—A full stock Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps. Latest styles and lowest prices.

Hamme the Hatter and Clothier.

nov 27 tf 24 North Front St.

A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

GUION & DAVIS, Climax Barber Shop, 7 South Front street.

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Disordered Kidneys

Often begin with sharp pains in the back, which soon leads to a serious condition. It is dangerous to neglect nature's warning.

Kidney and bladder diseases are on the increase to an alarming extent. It is an actual fact that more men fail to pass medical examination for life insurance on account of unhealthy kidneys than all the other troubles combined.

Every man or woman should give prompt heed to the first symptom of kidney and bladder disorders, no matter how slight, for there is no trouble which steals upon its victim so stealthily, saturating the system with the dangerous poison before the presence the disease is known.

TRIAL SAMPLE ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Stuart's Gin and Buchu is an honest remedy for all irregularities and diseases of the kidneys and bladder. There is no case too severe for it to promptly reach and cure. Thousands of people testify to its genuine merit, many of whom had the disease in a dangerous stage. If you will send your name and address to-day to Stuart's Drug Co., Wall street, Atlanta, Ga., you will receive a trial sample at once, absolutely free. You will thus be enabled to test the remedy without cost, and judge for yourself of its merits.

Stuart's Gin and Buchu is sold by all druggists at $1.00 a bottle, or sent prepaid by the manufacturer upon receipt of price. ss

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BICYCLE DELIVERY.

HALL'S

Drugs.

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CORNER.

We haven't the Market Cornered but we have our competitors. In the quality and price. Beautiful porcelain nickle plate Lavatories that are never in the way and an ornament to any bath room, hall or office.

Remember we have a car of black iron, soil and galvanized pipe

At the old price, and are the Manufacturers Agents for Merchants & Co. Tin, Hoe, Saws, Ohio Valley Pulleys, Sawyers Belting, Poney Mills, Nagle Engines and Boilers.

Fairbanks Morse, Irrigating Gasoline Electric and Steam Pumps, for Truck Farms. We want your trade and we are handling the best up-to-date goods. Call, 'phone, wire or write your orders.

T. D. LOVE COMPANY

204, 206 North Water St.

dec 7 tf

NEW BOOKS.

A Ladder of Swords; by Gilbert Parker.
The Last Hope; by Henry Seton Merrimon.
The Crossing; by Winston Churchill.
Vergilius; by Irving Bacheller.
Four Roads to Paradise; by Maud Wilder Goodwin.
In the Bishop's Carriage; by Marian Michelson.
The Pillar of Light; by E. J. Clode.
The Motor Pirate; by G. Sidney Paternoster.

ROBT. C. DeROSSET,

Bookseller and Stationer.

sep 4 tf 32 North Front St.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

in Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Sporting Goods.

We now have a full stock of Breech-loading Guns of several standard manufactures. Loaded Shells of all kinds. Gun Cases, Leggings, Shooting Coats, Hats; in fact a full assortment of season goods in the above line. We can make attractive prices.

We are Agents for Hazard Powder and Tashan's Shot.

WM. E SPRINGER & CO.,

au 27 tf Purcell Building.

We Have An Excellent No. 2 Chestnut ANTHRACITE COAL

~~Suitable for small coal burners and self-feeding~~

Stoves, that we are selling at $5.50 per ton.

No. 1 Chestnut, Anthracite - - $6.50 per ton
Jellico Coal, best - - - - - - - - 5.50 " "
Virginia Bituminous Lump - - - 5.00 " "

We respectfully solicit your orders.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

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Don't Forget Baby!

You can't buy a better Christmas present than a pair of our Soft Sole Shoes,

25 to 50 Cents.

A large assortment to select from.

Solomon's Shoe Store

dec 4 tf

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

of Wilmington, N. C.

anized March, 1899.

Capital and Surplus	$ 450,000
Deposits	1,880,000
Total Assets	2,570,000

Our large capital and assets enable us to offer customers exceptional curity and facilities.

$500,000 to lend on approved paper.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

no 13 tf

WINTER TANS.

We have them in tans and regulars.

All the latest shapes and styles.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,

nov 27 tf 108 North Front Street.

NEW HATS

Four hundred and fifty new ready to wear Hats just arrived. Also a big lot Cloaks, Waists, Skirts and Petticoats. Our line is now complete and everything is up to date in style and prices. Our stock is much larger than before, and am sure we can make it to your advantage if you call on us before buying.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

oc 14 tf 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— At Nashville on Wednesday morning about one o'clock the men confined in the jail broke the doors down and 18 or 20 of them walked out and have not been recaptured, though every effort is being made to do so.

— A new paper, to be known as the Record, will be issued weekly at Goldsboro, beginning in January. Messrs. Walter Phillips and Charley Brown will be owners and editors. The paper is to be strictly independent on all political questions.

—Chatham Record: If you wish to make a Chatham Republican look sheepish ask him how he likes the price of "Roosevelt cotton." The decline in cotton since Roosevelt's election means a loss of about $12 50 on every bale of cotton owned by our farmers.

— Salisbury Sun: The problem of how to make the penitentiary self sustainigg, which so long plagued both political parties in North Carolina, appears to have been settled by the present board of directors. It is stated that there is now a balance of $15,000 to the credit of the board.

— Jack: "Colonel Blank is the finest after-dinner speaker I ever heard." Tom: "Indeed! I wasn't aware that he had any ability in that direction at all." Jack: "Well, he has, all right. I have dined with him several times, and after dinner he invariably picks up the checks and says: 'That's all right, my boy; I'll pay the bill.' "—Chicago News:

— Salisbury Sun: According to the provisions of the bill introduced by Senator Platt looking to the reduction of Southern representation North Carolina would lose two members. That is a pretty steep price to pay for clean politics but as between returning to conditions as they existed prior to 1904 North Carolina Democrats would prefer a still larger reduction.

— Fayetteville Observer: The beautiful pet greyhound of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slocumb, Jr, which has been playing with their child almost ever since it was born, under some sudden savage impulse bit through the infant's cheek and jaw, and made a long cut from the brow down the face. Dr. J. V. McGougan dressed the little one's injuries, and it is now getting on very well. Of course the parents were horrified, and at first were greatly alarmed, but no bad results are now apprehended.

— Thomasville correspondence of the Davidson Dispatch: While Mr. Ritchie, the contractor, was tearing down the chimney to the Whitaker residence Monday afternoon, a letter was found behind the mantlepiece which was written by S. M. Whitaker in 1860 to Messrs Martin & Co., of Richmond, Va. A Confederate 3-cent stamp was on the envelope uncancelled. This stamp now is worth four dollars. Strange to say, the letter was as perfect as it was the day it was written and has not faded in the least.

— A dispatch from Morganton on Thursday says: Mr. J. S. Penland, who lives at Linville Falls, Burke county, has been notified that President Roosevelt has under consideration a bear hunt in Linville Gorge in company with Judge Pritchard, who has been urging the President to visit this section. The Linville Gorge, 15 miles in length, in the centre of an uninhabited forest of more than 50,000 acres, abounds in big game. Three bears have been killed there this season, and the deep, rock-ribbed canon, with innumerable caves, cliffs and boulders of every conceivable shape, has always been a favorite haunt of Bruin, and the river is well stocked with rainbow trout. Our strenuous President will find the gorge remarkably well suited to his tastes.

— Washington Post: "The rapidity with which the Democrats have shaken their grief over the result of the election reminds me of an old fellow down in my district," said Representative Kluttz, of North Carolina, the center of a group of statesmen in one of the House lounging rooms, just after the adjournment yesterday. "This old fellow, a Dutchman, lost his wife. I think she fell down a well, but I'm not certain. Anyhow, she died, and my constituent didn't tarry long, but in a week brought home a new bride. "Well, this was a little bit sudden and unexpected, but the boys determined to give the old fellow a proper kind of a send-off. They assembled at his home on his wedding night, and gave him what is known down in the Tarheel State as a 'belling.' Horns were tooted, bells rung, banjoes played, and a real sizable din raised. Finally my constituent couldn't stand it any longer. He raised a front window and bawled out: "'Why, don't you boys stop making the noise. Don't you know there was a funeral here so soon, alretty.'"

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly, and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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WE ARE STILL

At 313 North Front street and our Phone is still 150.

YOU SOMETIMES NEED DRUGS

BULLUCK & COWAN,

Druggists.

"We want your business."

313 North Front St.

Phone 150. sep 14 tf

Lake Geneva, Wis., Nov. 20, 1902.

Life has been one long night of misery for me during the past three years, because of my miserable state of health. It seemed that I endured all the misery that a woman could endure in that time and live. Three years ago I caught cold while out skating, and suffered a severe fall at the same time. As it unfortunately happened during the menstrual period the subsequent consequences were as bad as could well be imagined. Inflammation and ulceration set in, not only in the womb, but also in the ovaries, and affected the fallopian tubes.

WINE OF CARDUI

My physician did his very best to relieve me, but after three months declared there was no relief except through an operation, which I objected to most decidedly. I then tried several highly recommended remedies, without any help, until my mother advised me to try Wine of Cardui as it had been recommended to her.

I took it as a drowning person grasps at a straw and it proved a veritable Godsend to me. My pains gradually grew less, the daily headaches I had suffered from then disappeared. My general health kept improving and in thirteen weeks I was fully restored. No operation was needed. Wine of Cardui proved my restorer and most gladly do I give it the entire credit.

Ethel Baker

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT, TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

Ethel Baker
2nd Vice Pres. Teacher's Assn.
Lake Geneva, Wis

—A call has been issued by T. B. Parker, Secretary of the North Carolina Farmers' Alliance for a mass meetings of cotton growers to be held in every county where cotton is grown, for the purpose of agreeing on some set plan for holding cotton and marketing it only as the prices offered will justify. Price to be not less than 10 cents. The meetings will be held at the various county sits on next Saturday the 17th of December.

MEN ARE POWERLESS

To Fight Against Disease Unless They Strike at the Underlying Cause.

To treat Dandruff, and Falling Hair, with irritants or oils on which a parasitic germ will prosper, is like scooping water from the ocean to prevent the tide from rising.

You cannot accomplish a satisfactory cure without having a right understanding of the fundamental causes of the trouble.

You must kill the Dandruff Germ.

Newbro's Herpicide does this because it is specially made to do that very thing.

When the germ is removed, the hair has no choice but to resume healthy growth and beauty.

"Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co. Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

THIS REMEDY is sure to GIVE Satisfaction.

Ely's Cream Balm

Gives Relief at once.

It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures

CATARRH

Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c., at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size 10c by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street, New York.

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HAY FEVER

SOLE AGENTS —FOR— SHOES.

Look In Our Window and see some of the New Arrivals.

LARGE LOT OF Douglas Shoes for Men and Boys just received. Also an instalment of

"Florsheim's Latest"

AT $5.00.

None better at any price.

Kippendorf-Dittmann Co.'s, with lots of other Ladies' FINE FOOTWEAR just in; also Misses, Children and Infant's Tans; they are Beauties.

See us before you buy elsewhere.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans Co.

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Carolina Copper Works.

Christmas will soon be here, and now is the time to have your plating done.

If you have any Knives, Forks, Waiters, Pitchers, Vases

or any metal goods, send them to us and have them replated in gold, silver, nickel, bronze or brass.

We manufacture Stills and do all kinds of Copper work for Turpentine Distillers, Spiritine Plants, Steamships, &c.

Cast Iron and Saw Brazing a specialty.

All kinds of repairing executed with accuracy and dispatch.

S. W. SKINNER, Proprietor.

CHAS. T. SWENSON, Supt.

no 19 tf Corner Second and Dock Sts.

Hot Water Bottles Fountain Syringes

They are O. K. in every detail. If one should not turn out to be as we guarantee it, bring it back and get a new one, or your money.

A large assortment of Chamois vests and chest Protectors just received from 25c to $2. We invite you to come and take a look at these goods.

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy,

126 South Front St.

dec 7 tf

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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The Long Overcoat.

The long cut Winter Overcoat is not only stylish and elegant, but contains more real comfort than you will find in any other outer garment.

Ours are made up in the swellest styles of the season, and are designed for men who want something swagger.

The tailoring, character and finish of these Coats are

Beyond Criticism.

The fabrics are of the very best money can buy.

We especially desire to have Young Men see these Smart Coats.

Prices moderate. This store is a guarantee for that.

THE A. DAVID CO.,

Clothiers and Furnishers.

nov 27 tf

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Bargains in Carpet Department.

The C. W. Polvogt Co,

The Store That's Always Busy,

No. 9 North Front Street.

Mattings Laid FREE This Week.

Carpets, Rugs and Matting.

In order to reduce our bulky stock, such as Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum, before we move to our new store, we offer the following reductions in this department—a saving of one third on many of the items advertised below

Carpets and Rugs.

Our $1.65 Axminister Carpet, heavy grade, new designs, laid for $1.25 per yard.

$1.25 Sultan Velve' Carpet, rich design in Parlor, Hall and Stair patterns, laid, $1.10 per yard.

$1 Ten Wire Brussels Carpet, extra quality; for Room, Hall and Stair—laid—85c per yard.

50 pieces Brussels Carpet, suitable for Rooms, Halls and Stairs, at 50c per yard; 10c extra per yard if laid.

25 pieces all wool Ingrain Carpet, 36 in. wide, new designs, laid for 67c per yard.

36 in Hodges Fiber Carpet, will outwear three Mattings, sewed and laid for 58c per yard.

$6.00 extra large Down Comforter, $5.40 Satine covered, in Pink, Blue and Green

Mattings and Linoleums.

15c Matting in two colorings, special 10c.

Extra heavy China Matting, 20c.

Extra quality China Matting, 25c.

Extra quality Japanese Matting, 25c.

Matting Rugs $1.50 and $2 each.

$1.25 Linoleum, 2 yards wide, for Hall, Kitchen and Bath room, $1 per yard.

2 yards wide floor oil cloth, 50c per yard.

2 yards wide Inlaid Linoleum $1.25 per square yard—new patterns.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

Sole Agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Patterns.

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GENUINE PERUVIAN **Guano**

is highly recommended by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture

---For Wheat---

Every ton of PERUVIAN contains more than SIX HUNDRED POUNDS OF PLANT FOOD.

If you use PERUVIAN once you will want no more manufactured chemical fertilizers, which do your land no PERMANENT GOOD.

Smith-Davis Co.,

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CURES Cough and Cold

10,000 LIVES SAVED Annually by Using

CURES Bronchitis

SHEPARD'S LUNG FOOD.

I had been confined to my bed for six months, continually having hemorrhages of the lungs, when the doctors having given me up to die prescribed SHEPARD'S LUNG FOOD as the last resort. I immediately began to improve, gaining my strength daily. Soon my night sweats disappeared and hemorrhages ceased, and in short a time my fever left me, and after the faithful use of this wonderful food for one and a half years, I feel as well as I ever did, and am to-day enjoying the very best of health. Write me. My Postoffice is Malmo, N. C. J. P. MINTZ.

CURES Asthma

For Sale by J. C. Shepard,

CURES Tuberculosis

ANY MAN

whose debts are paid and who has $10.00 in the Bank is a CAPITALIST. Put aside something each week or each month—SOMETHING—if only a dollar.

No better place in the world to keep your money safe than in

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. de 7 tf

HOLD SO

And get my prices before you buy.

I carry a full line of heavy and fancy

GROCERIES.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO Specialties.

H. L. Vollers,

Wholesale Grocer and Distributor.

nov 20 tf

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO HAVANA, CUBA.

Do not miss this opportunity to visit this beautiful and attractive island, as it will afford not only opportunity for you to make a delightful trip but, to the manufacturers of the South, will offer the additional opportunity to investigate the possibilities of Cuba with the view of developing their business in that country.

A personally conducted, special excursion to Havana, Cuba, January 4th, 1905, from Washington, D. C., Richmond and Norfolk, Va., and intermediate points in the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina, will connect with the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company's steamer leaving Port Tampa, Fla., on the night of January 5th, 1905.

The party will be limited to 150 persons, therefore reservations should be made promptly, in order to secure proper accommodations on the Steamship "Olivette," the most commodious ship of the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company, which will convey the party to Havana.

Tickets will be limited for return passage on any steamer leaving Havana until January 19 h, 1905, with privilege of stop overs at any point in the State of Florida, south of Jacksonville, within final limit of ticket, which will be January 21st, 1905.

The rate, $44.70 from Wilmington, N. C., for the round trip, includes meals and staterooms on the steamship.

Mr. A. W. Fritot will meet the party in Jacksonville and accompany them to Havana. Mr. Fritot speaks spanish fluently and will place himself at the disposal of the party, furnishing any information desired.

Trains by which tickets for this excursion will be sold will leave Wilmington, N. C., 3:30 P. M. Jan. 4th, 1905.

Make up your party and go and should you desire any other information, books, pamphlets, etc., on Cuba, or "what to say in Spanish and how to say it," address

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C.

W. J. Craig, Gen'l. Pass. Agent.

WINTER'S APPROACH

A day of sunshine now and then, but these frosty mornings admonish us that sable Winter is almost here. That suggests the comforts and satisfaction of one of our modern heaters. We have them this year of every shape and kind—just the one to suit. Or, perhaps, it's a cooking stove or range. We have those too, And the point we are making for them all is that they furnish an even maximum of heat with the greatest economy of fuel.

We are yours just now for stoves and ranges, but all the time for hardware and agricultural implements. Let us serve you.

J. W Murchison & Co.,

Importers and Dealers in all kinds of Hardware. Orton Building.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$447,763 63
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Demand Loans	33,250 0
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,904 18
Cash items	6,261 83
Gold coin	50 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	124 83
National bank notes and other U. S notes	720 00
Total	$506,138 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,765 73
Deposits subject to check	405,326 44
Demand certificates of deposit	32,003 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	541 00
Accrued interest due depositors	3,000 00
Total	$506,138 17

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of November, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

L. B. ROGERS, M. O'BRIEN, C. W. YATES. } Directors.

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NEW GROCERY STORE

No. 14 Market Street

Between Front and Water Street, Best Goods

Foreign and Domestic.

Country Produce.

Lowest Prices — want your trade.

J. HARGROVE TAYLOR.

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Schedule In Effect Dec. 1, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 42	No 4
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 18 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 23 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 38 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	5 55 p m	3 32 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 57 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 05 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 45
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 30 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 00 p m	9 55 p m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	5 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 03 a m
Ar Jacksonville		5 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m		9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 35 a m		7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m		1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m		5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m		8 35 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m		1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 8 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Leave Hamlet	8 35 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 37 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 03 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 39 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 15
Leave New York	12 26 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	5 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	6 53 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 30 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 41
Leave Wilmington	8.00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 15 p m
" Athens	6 43 a m
Arrive Atlanta	8 40 a m

NORTHBOUND	No. 38
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m
" Athens	11 03 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

Between Wilmington and Tampa

SOUTHBOUND	No. 43
Leave Wilmington	8 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 10 p m
" Columbia	12 50 a m
" Savannah	4 40 a m
" Jacksonville	9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa	5 45 p m

NORTHBOUND	No. 66
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m
" Savannah	12 10 a m
" Columbia	3 30 a m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

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10 00 A. M.		12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.		5 00 P. M.
‡6.10 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	
*10 00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.30 P. M. (Sat'day only)	

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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 10.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Legislative Appropriation Bill Passed—No Lengthy Debate on Any Item—The Holiday Recess—Adjournment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The House to-day passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill practically as it came from the committee, and adjourned until Monday. With the disposal of the provisions relating to the civil service commission which yesterday caused so much discussion and criticism, there was no lengthy debate on any item to-day. Through out the session the policy of retrenchment held full sway and all attempts to increase salaries failed.

By the terms of a concurrent resolution, which was adopted, the House agreed to adjourn on December 21st, until January 4th, 1904, for the usual Christmas holiday.

When adjournment was taken yesterday the discussion was on the amendment of Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, cutting off appropriations for the civil service commission. By a viva voce vote the amendment was lost.

Mr. Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, declared the provision for a rural carrier examination board to be new legislation and not properly in the bill. The chair sustained Mr. Olmsted's contention.

In criticising the paragraph relating to the bureau of corporations, Mr. Baker, of New York, said that his complaint was not that too much money had been appropriated for the pay of special attorneys, special examiners and special agents, but that no use had been made of the money. There had been, he said, a demand to investigate what had become to be known as "the trusts."

"What is the result?" he inquired. "Absolutely nothing," he said, answering his own question.

He had been assured by a friend in the department that an investigation had been had of one corporation, whose books were so kept that it could not be ascertained whether that corporation had made $100,000,000 $1,000,000. From this he drew the deduction that either there was a lack of competency on the part of the men detailed by the bureau of corporations to make investigations or else a lack of intent on the part of the secretary of commerce and labor to get at the facts. It was, he said, a notorious fact that a steel rail association exists, and yet, he said, he had been informed that the House Judiciary Committee would report adversely on his resolution to investigate that association on the ground that it was a rumor. In stentorian tones he declared amid Democratic applause that it was a "rumor so strenuous, so terrible, that it can take the American people by the throat and exact an undue tribute of $30,000,000." He ridiculed the idea that any one did not know of such an association.

On a point of order by Mr. Maddox, of Georgia, the salary for the position of chief of the bureau of manufactures of the Department of Commerce and Labor was abolished.

As amended the bill then passed.

Mr. Palmer, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the supplemental report of the majority of the committee on the Swayne impeachment case. The minority were given until Monday to file their report.

The House adjourned until Monday.

MISSING SCHOONER.

The Wm. Churchill, Which Sailed from Boston for Wilmington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The three-masted schooner William Churchill, which sailed from here November 7th, for Wilmington, N. C., has not yet arrived at her destination, and the owners believe that the vessel has been lost. The trip should have been completed in from ten to fifteen days and the Churchill has been out thirty-three days. Captain Jossen was in command and shipped a crew of eight men, all foreigners, from this port. The Churchill, which was valued at $14,000, was built at New London and was owned by W. A. Taft, of this city.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, December 9th, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending December 9th, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	372,445	325,470
Total receipts to this date	4,983,912	4,331,575
Exports for week..	286,682	203,579
Total exports to date	3,467,992	3,023,767
Stock in all U. S. ports.	1,021,092	917,450
Stock at all interior towns.....	732,502	499,584
Stock in Liverpool,	——	408,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	321,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st: Galveston, 1,509,309 bales; New Orleans, 1,163,196; Mobile, 170,371; Savannah, 1,033,614; Charleston, 152,441; Wilmington, 243,534; Norfolk, 377,963; Baltimore, 10,934; New York, 5,800; Boston, 20,133; Newport News, 1,050; Philadelphia, 3,037; Brunswick, 103, 304; Fernandina, 10,126; Pensacola, 63,168; Port Arthur, 58,884; Port Townsend, 12,659; San Francisco, 25,329; Portland, Ore., 4,961; El Paso, 750; Eagle Pass, 2,488; Laredo, 6,247; minor ports, 4,753. Total, 4,983,912 bales.

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MRS. CHADWICK IS STILL A PRISONER.

Spent Another Day in the Tombs, Her Counsel Being Unable to Procure Bondsmen.

CLEVELAND TRIP DELAYED.

Story Told by a Sister of the Woman, Something of Her Past History. Securities Held at Cleveland Declared to be Worthless.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—After a day full of disagreement with her counsel as to whether she should waive examination and go to Cleveland, Mrs. Chadwick finally consented to remain another night in the Tombs, but expressed the hope that she might leave there to-morrow.

Mrs. Chadwick had made up her mind to ignore the advice of her local counsel, Messrs. Carpenter and Powers, and go to Cleveland to stand trial there, when late in the afternoon she received a telegram from her Cleveland counsel, J. G. Albaugh, asking her not to return to Cleveland just yet. This telegram caused her to remain overnight.

Lawyer Carpenter then notified Marshal Henkel of her intention and the marshal and United States Commissioner Shields announced that they would not remain at their offices after the usual closing hour on her account as they did last night. In regard to what would be done to-morrow, Mr. Carpenter was non-committal.

"Nothing will be done before noon," continued Mr. Carpenter. "I do not care to say whether we have given up the question of securing bail or not; but if you know anybody who is willing to go on her bond, send him along. We could have obtained bail to-day were it not for the notoriety attached to the case."

Mr. Carpenter declined to discuss the alleged Carnegie notes, or to say positively whether Mrs. Chadwick would waive examination to-morrow or not. Neither would he say anything about the report that the alleged securities of Mrs. Chadwick had been examined and found to be worthless.

Mrs. Chadwick spent the greater part of the time from 7 o'clock this morning until 4 o'clock this afternoon in the corridor in front of her cell. Here she talked with her lawyers and others who called to see her, including her son, Emil, and her nurse, Freda. Most of her visitors remained with her as long the prison rules would permit.

Mrs. Chadwick was led to her cell in the Tombs prison by an attendant about 4 o'clock. To the matron Mrs. Chadwick said:

"I am glad I am not going to Cleveland to-night. I am tired enough to sleep well, I think, even behind these awful bars. It has been an extremely trying day and I am thankful that it is over. I do not care to go through many more such ordeals."

In her cell Mrs. Chadwick ate a hearty supper. She had chopped beef, sprinkled with grated onions, coffee and oranges. The matron said Mrs. Chadwick showed a marked improvement over her condition in the morning. After eating Mrs. Chadwick laid on her cot and said it was her first peaceful moment she had had since her troubles in New York began.

Warden Flynn, of the Tombs, was so nervous over the welfare of Mrs. Chadwick and the possibilities of her doing herself boldly harm, that to-day he enforced the rule applied only in exceptional cases of not allowing her either knife or fork with which to eat, consequently the lamb chop which she ordered had to be cut for her and she ate it with a spoon.

A report was current about the Tombs that a request for the appointment of a commission to examine Mrs. Chadwick as to her sanity will be made. Lawyer Powers was asked if there was any truth in the rumor.

"I am not prepared to talk on that point just now," he replied after some hesitation.

He was asked again if there was any foundation for such a rumor, and he laughed and said: "It would make a pretty good defence in a criminal action, wouldn't it?"

When Mr. Carpenter was asked as to the probability of securing bail, he said: "The situation is exactly the same as last night. Men are willing to give the bail, but as in the Patterson case, they fear the notoriety."

Mrs. Chadwick's Sister.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Alice E. M. York, of this city, has reiterated her statement that she is the sister of Mrs. Chadwick, despite the latter's repudiation of the relationship She said:

"My sister, Elizabeth Bigley, now Mrs. Chadwick, was born near London, Canada, about 43 years ago. Her girlhood days were spent at Eastwood and Woodstock, which was the home of our family. She was not a great reader and as for having read books on mermerism and the like, that is all nonsense.

"There was nothing peculiar about her as a girl, save that she was a deep thinker. She always seemed absorbed in thought and would sit in silence by the hour. She seemed in a trance in fact and never would pay attention to any one. She would come out of these thinking spells as if bewildered. She would never discuss her strange actions nor the many troubles in which she became involved.

"She never indicated that she was possessed of any hypnotic power. At the time in Toledo when she was convicted of forgery under the name of Madame de Vere, it is said she hypnotized a man named Joseph Lamb, an express agent, who was arrested with her. The papers were full of it at the time and all the talk was hypnotism. The hypnotism talk, I repeat, was nonsense.

"It seems to me that my sister had a mania for doing such things that have now involved her in this trouble. She did not need money, as she had plenty of it. After that affair in Toledo and she was released from prison she came to live with me at my home."

Securities Worthless.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 9.—According to a story published here to-day, the package of securities belonging to Mrs. Chadwick and in the possession of Ira Reynolds, supposed to contain $5,000,000 worth of collateral, was opened to day. It is declared that while the face value of the securities was $5,000,000, the actual value is not one cent. It is also stated that this package was in a safe deposit vault in Jersey City until yesterday, when it was taken out and brought to this city by Ira Reynolds.

Mr. Reynolds refuses to either deny or confirm this report.

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THE CASE OF JUDGE SWAYNE.

House Judiciary Committee's Report—In Their Opinion the Testimony Taken Strengthens Case Against Judge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, which has been taking testimony in the case of Judge Swayne, of Florida, to-day reported to the full committee evidence heard since the adjournment of Congress.

Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the sub-committee, was directed to submit to the House a report for the full committee, embracing the following:

"The Committee on the Judiciary respectfully report to the House the testimony taken in the case of Charles Swayne since Congress adjourned, with the conclusion that in their opinion said testimony strengthens the case against the said Charles Swayne.

Representative Palmer, in the report which he expects to submit tomorrow will say that the testimony shows, that Judge Swayne, while the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West railway was in the hands of a receiver, appointed by him, accepted the free use of a private car belonging to the company, stocked with provisions out of funds of the company, and with the company's conductor and cook, went from Guyencourt to Jacksonville; also, that Judge Swayne accepted the use of the same car to carry himself and a party of friends from Florida to California and back, and that he accepted transportation for the car and its occupants over other roads.

Mr. Palmer's report will further say the testimony shows that Judge Swayne charged ten dollars a day as actually incurred for every day he was away from home, while it will be added that the testimony of witnesses shows his expenses to have been less than that amount.

Mr. Palmer will incorporate in the testimony that given by Judge Swayne in his own behalf, including that part in which Mr. Swayne justifies his use of the car.

TRIAL OF NAN PATTERSON.

Testimony of Witnesses Substantially the Same as Given by the Same Persons at the Previous Mistrial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The testimony of the several witnesses who were today examined at the trial of Nan Patterson, for the murder of Caesar Young, in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, was substantially the same as that given by the same persons at the mistrial.

Frederick Michaels, the driver of the cab in which Young was shot, repeated his account of what occurred during the ride that ended in Young's death.

Police Captain Dennis Sweeny identified the pistol, and said that after the shooting Miss Patterson told him she was looking out of the cab window at the time the shot was fired, that she heard a muffled report and then Young fell across her lap.

Policemen Coe and Junior repeated their statements regarding what occurred between the time the shot was fired and the arrest of Miss Patterson, and Norman L. Coe, a photographer, identified photographs of the cab and the scene of the shooting.

Daniel O'Reilley, one of Miss Patterson's counsel, was called to the witness stand by the prosecution. He said that he had been introduced to a man who bore the name of J. Morgan Smith, and that he also knew Julia Smith and the defendant's father.

Court adjourned until Monday.

SERIOUS GUNNING ACCIDENT.

New York Millionaire Accidentally Shot Himself Near Pittsboro, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 9.—Mr. Mortimer Brooks, of New York city, while hunting near Pittsboro, in Chatham county, this State, was to-day accidentally and it is believed fatally wounded by the discharge of both barrels of his gun. He was crossing a ditch when the gun struck some obstruction and went off, both loads entering his left side and passing through his body.

A special train from this place bore Dr. Hubert A. Royster to the wounded man's aid, and he with two other physicians are rendering all possible attention. Mr. Brooks is a millionaire, who has been visiting this section for a number of years on hunting expeditions.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 9.—At eleven o'clock to-night Mr. Brooks is reported to be resting easy, and the physicians with him—Drs. Royster and McNider, of Raleigh, and Chapin and Taylor, of Pittsboro—say there is no immediate danger. They also say that his wound is not necessarily fatal. However, a thorough examination of his condition has not yet been made. His wife, son and Dr. Polk, of New York, will arrive on a special train in the morning.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to day, shows that the visible is 4,317,314 bales, against 4,083,957 last week and 3,636,196 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,636,314 bales, against 3,495,957 last week and 3,090, 196 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 641,000 bales, against 588,000 last week and 546,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,143,000 bales, against 1,881,000 last year; in Egypt 173,000, against 182,000 last year; in India 256,000, against 128,000 last year, and in the United States 1,747,000 bales, against 1,445,000 last year.

ELEVEN LIVES LOST.

In Attempt to Assist a Wrecked Steamer on the English Coast.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Eleven fishermen were drowned to-day in an attempt to assist the Norwegian steamer Anglia, from Hamburg for Sunderland, which was wrecked on the rocks near Newbiggin, Northumberland. In response to distress signals a dozen fishermen went out in a fishing boat which was struck by a heavy sea and swamped. A life boat subsequently picked up a single survivor who was clinging to the fishing boat. The Anglia's crew are safe.

Eighty seven English cotton spinning mills employing capital amounting to over $15,000,000, only made a profit of $150,000 for the year ending November 30. The same mills last year lost $230,000.

STILL POUNDING RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

Japanese Report on Effects of Bombardment of Vessels in Port Arthur Harbor.

THE ENTIRE FLEET DISABLED.

Precluding the Possibility of its Being Able to Reinforce the the Russian Second Pacific Squadron—No Resistance by Russians.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Dec. 9, Noon.—The following report, dated December 8th, 1 P. M., has been received from the commander of the naval land batteries in front of Port Arthur:

"Eight shells struck the protected cruiser Pallada to-day and set her on fire. Simultaneously she began to list to port, lowering astern. She is deemed unfit for navigation.

"During the action we discovered the gunboat Giliak to the landward north of the battleship Peresviet and bombarded her. Eleven of our shells were effective. This vessel is also deemed to be disabled.

"The armored cruiser Bayan caught fire at 11:30 this morning. It was not extinguished at 4:15 in the afternoon. Evidently the cruiser is seriously damaged.

"The results of our bombardment of the battleship Savastopol, the ship (transport) Amur and another transport are not yet known."

The above-mentioned hits were made with shells from the heavy guns. Those made by the shells are not mentioned in the report.

Another report from the same commander, dated 3 o'clock this (Friday) morning, is as follows:

"As the result of our naval gun bombardment yesterday (Thursday) the Bayan was hit six times and the Amur fourteen times. The Amur is sinking astern.

"Our cannonade directed against the store houses and arsenals at the northeast base of Paiyu mountain resulted in thirty-six hits, causing great damage."

Main Object Attained,

TOKIO, December 9.—In disabling the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, precluding the possibility of its being able to reinforce the Russian second Pacific squadron, the Japanese have accomplished the main object of the desperate assaults against the fortress which they have been making for the past three months. There is now a strong probability that while continuing the siege they will avoid losses of a magnitude already attending their efforts, and instead of assaulting will rely on starving out the garrison until it is finally captured.

No Resistance by Russians.

TOKIO, Dec. 9, 5 P. M.—Considerable astonishment is expressed here over the fact that the Russians in no way resisted the disabling of the Port Arthur fleet. In certain quarters the opinion is entertained that the Russians opened the sea-cocks of the submerged vessels so as to lessen their exposure to the Japanese fire. The recent cessation of mine clearing was taken as evidence that the fleet did not intend to make a sortie. There was no sign of life on the Russian ships during the bombardment.

Now that the Port Arthur fleet has been disabled, it is deemed impossible for the Russians to overcome the inferiority of the second Port Arthur squadron to Togo's fleet, unless, at present unforeseen, the Black Sea fleet should pass the Dardanelles.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Alleged Attempt to Defraud the Order Developed in Plattsburg, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Three representatives of the Woodmen of the World, a fraternal society, of Omaha, Neb., and two detectives left here to-night for Cleburne, Tex., with a former private soldier who enlisted under the name of Henry Lennox, and who was honorably discharged here on Nov. 12th last.

B. Wood Jewell, of Omaha, chairman of the sovereign finance committee of the Woodmen, who was one of the party, admitted that Lennox is not the soldier's real name. "This man disappeared from his home in Cleburne, Texas, in 1901, under circumstances that led his friends to believe that he had been killed," said Mr. B. W. Jewell. "Within the last year a suit was brought by his wife against the Woodmen of the World, on the certificate of membership, in the sum of $3,000. The association employed detectives and located the man. He willingly consented to return and demonstrate that he is not dead."

APPEALS TO ROOSEVELT.

Woman in Jail at Atlanta Who Gives Her Home Address as Boston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 9.—Alleging that she is at the mercy of a person who has her daughter under control and who threatens her, Mrs. Julia A. Young, who gives her home address as Boston, Mass., has made a direct appeal for help to President Roosevelt. She telegraphed President Roosevelt to-day as follows:

"I am a prisoner in the Fulton county jail, in this city, at the mercy of a person who holds my daughter under control and has threatened me. My address is Julia A. Young, 536 Massachusetts Ave, Boston Mass. I am a member of the William McKinley Circle, No. 16, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. I ask protection at your hands. My Boston counsel is ex-Judge Dewey, 23 Court street, Boston. "JULIA A. YOUNG."

Mrs. Young has sued a writ of habeas corpus upon which hearing will be had by Judge Reid to-morrow.

EXCITEMENT IN DALLAS.

Caused by Mysterious Murders—The Police Force to be Increased.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 9.—It developed to-day that when mysteriously killed in this city last Monday night, Charles Goldstein had in his possession deeds to mining properties in Alaska which were valued at about $150,000. The deeds are missing. Mr. Goldstein carried them on his person and would not deposit them in a safety deposit vault. It is known that the documents were in his pocket Monday night shortly before his body was found. The murder has caused great excitement here, coming as it did so soon after similar crimes, and the police force is to be increased by twenty men in order that the city may be more thoroughly patrolled.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

Temporary Embarrassment of the Neafie and Levy Ship Building Company of Philadelphia—Assets, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Receivers were appointed by Judge Davis in the Common Pleas court to-day for the Neafie and Levy Ship and Engine Building Company, of this city. The receivers were appointed on application of the S. B. Vrooman Company, limited, of this city, which concern furnished lumber to the ship building company. The receivers appointed are John Grange, a retired banker, and Sommers N. Smith, vice president and general manager of the Neafie and Levy company.

The creditors in their application state that the larger part of the company's indebtedness has been incurred in the work done upon vessels under construction, and that as the work is completed either partially or entirely upon each vessel the stipulated contract price will become payable thereon. It was therefore made necessary, the application says, that for the protection of the creditors of the company that its operations should not be interfered with by writs of attachment or other executions. The money expended on the construction of the St. Louis which will eventually be returned to the company when the government pays for the cruiser, is given as the principal cause for the company's present financial stress.

The company will be rehabilitated and continue in business. It is stated the assets far exceed the liabilities.

LUMBERMEN IN CONFERENCE.

Considering the Matter of the Readjustment of Southern Pine Specifications—Large Representation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 9.—Lumbermen from all parts of the United States were in session here to-day considering the matter of the readjustment of Southern pine specifications. The New York Lumber Trade Association, the Illinois Interstate Sawmill Association, the Philadelphia Lumber Men's Exchange, the Yellow Pine Lumber Exchange, of New York, the South Carolina Lumber Association and the Georgia Interstate Lumber Association, were among the bodies represented. There has been no re-adjustment of pine specifications for a quarter of a century.

The specifications under which the mill men operate now and those by which they ship were drawn, it is stated, at a time when there was a great deal of timber in the country and it was not hard to get cut timber of a high quality. Now, the timber is being cut so rapidly that there is little of it from which lumber can be secured of a character called for in the specifications. It is to readjust the specifications and establish a new standard for lumber that the meeting is held. The matter of readjustment was referred to a committee, with instructions to make up a new schedule to be submitted to the conference at the session to-morrow.

TWENTY-THREE ARRESTED.

Men Suspected of Being Implicated in Recent Bank Robberies in Maryland and Other States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—Marshal of Police Thomas F. Farnan, his assistant, James B. Manning, chief of detectives, A. J. Humphrey, and the entire police force and detective force of the city, reinforced by private detectives and policemen from the various counties of the State were busy all day trying to identify the prisoners who were arrested yesterday and last night suspected of being implicated in recent bank robberies, in this and neighboring States. Three men, whom the police suspect of being members of the gang were arrested to-day. Telegrams were received to-day from the police authorities of Norfolk and Manassas, Va., and Charleston, S. C., asking that the prisoners be held until witnesses who can possibly identify them arrive here.

At a late hour to-night there are 23 men locked up in Baltimore city station house and two in the jail at Mt. Airy. There is no real clue to the identity of any of them.

WARM WIRELETS.

Jenkins Ferguson, a negro who killed Willis Hampton over a twenty five cent debt, was hanged yesterday at Lake Charles, La.

The court house at Jamestown, Frontress county, Tenn., was burned by incendiaries at an early hour yesterday. Many valuable records and other papers were destroyed.

Senator Latimer has given up hope of the passage of his good roads bill at the present session of Congress. It has been announced that economy is to be the slogan of the session and in every effort made to obtain support for the measure the question of legislative extravagance has been raised.

The American minister at Tokio has cabled the State department that Mr. Fisher, the American vice consul at Nagasaki reports that all shipping has been warned to keep 20 miles away from Pescadores, an island off the west coast of Formosa, and that it is reported that fortifications are being constructed at Seoul.

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Compressed bales. Raised in Pender county. Three car loads for sale.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

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New Series B. and L. Stock, Jan. 1, 1905.—The Mechanics' Home Association opens two new series every year, one in January and one in July. Subscription books now open. Nathaniel Jacobi, President; W. M. Cumming, Secretary and Treasurer. dec 9 tf

For Sale—Five Houses and Lots on Eighth street, between Dawson and Wright, in good condition. Price $1,400. A good investment. W. M. Cumming, real estate and notary. dec 9 tf

For Sale—N. W. Corner Church and Fourth streets. W. M. Cumming, real estate and notary. dec 9 tf

For Sale—Four Lots N. E. Corner Front and Wright streets. Just opposite the Wood Distilling Co's. new plant. W. M. Cumming, real estate and notary. dec 9 tf

Picnic Notice—Owing to the unusual press of work at this season, our friends desiring their Photographs for Xmas will greatly oblige us by making their appointments without delay. Respectfully. The Vale Studio, Front and Princess. de 8 3t

For Rent—new six room house just completed. Cistern—16th and Market; $12.50 per month. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114½ Princess St.

Wanted—Position, by young lady who has completed course in stenography. Apply No. 7, South Fourth street, or call phone No. 310. Dec 4 3t

Hello! Call phone No. 1122. D. A. Rowan, Practical Tin and Sheet Iron Worker, Plumber and Gas Fitter, 218 Market St. no 20 3 m

Furnished rooms for rent. Hot and cold bath on same floor. Apply 212 Walnut street, two blocks from A. C. L. Station. nov 17 tf

Just Received—Car of Fancy New York State Irish potatoes that I will sell in lots away down in price. Car now being unloaded at foot of Dock street. Fresh consignments of Cabbage, Apples and other produce being received daily. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market street. 'Phone 203. oct 19 tf

We want to put a velvet collar on your Overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club. no 5 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

H. L. Vollers who sues in behalf of himself and all other creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company,

vs.

Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company.

By direction of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company to present and make due proof of their claims before the undersigned on or before January 3, 1905, or they will be barred and precluded from participating in the distribution of the assets of the above named company. D. MONACHEM, Receiver.

December 1, 1904.

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Geo. O. Gaylord's

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Thursday, Dec. 1st.

GIRLS.			BOYS.		
$1.50	Dressed Dolls	$1.25	$1.50	Magic Lantern	98c
50c	" "	39c	1.25	Foot Balls	98c
35c	" "	20c	50c	Wagons	25c
$3.50	Jointed Dolls	$2.50	$1.25	Guns	98c
2.00	" "	1.50	75c	Steam Engines	48c
1.25	" "	98c	$3.00	Velocepedes	$2.50
15c	Kid Dolls	10c	75c	Drums	50c
75c	Tea Sets	50c	$1.50	Rocking Horses	$1.25
$1.25	" "	98c	50c	Horns	25c
15c	" "	10c	15c	"	10c
50c	Work Boxes	25c			
$3.00	Doll Carriages	$2.50			
1.75	" "	1.25			
1.25	" "	98c			
75c	" "	50c			
48c	" "	25c			

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